He files not with the flitting stork
That seeks a southern sky,
But lingers where the wounded bird
Hath laid him down to die,
Oh, such a friend! He is in truth,
Whate'er his lot may be,
A rainbow on the storm of life,
An anchor on its sea.

Exhibit at the Jefferson.

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The society people of Richmond have been much interested for the past few days in the exhibit, held at The Jefferson, of J. S. Hollander's beautiful imported gowns. The spring styles are lovely, and the constant crowds of ladies present, show the popularity of Hollander's models. Elegant suits of plaid and checked sliks, evening dresses and coats of all kinds are much in evidence, but the exquisite hand embroldered muslins are the most attractive of all. When our summer girl appears in these new creations, we will surely say that Fashion has reached her zenith. The mult dresses are all made after the style of many years ago, the waists and skirts being fastened together, some with beits, but the majority have the princess effect, by means of cords and shirrings. The suits have short loose coats to be worn over lingerle waists, and are elshorately trimmed with lace and hand work of all kinds. Green seems to predominate, though the blue and white check are much in evidence, while here and there we find a violet gown, which fiever fails to strike one's fancy. The white wool and silk suits are most attractive, and will be used as much or more this spring than last year, and the White linen suits are to be even more popular than heretofore.

There will be a meeting of the Soidiers' Soldiers' Home Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Soldiers' Home Committee of the Richmond Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at No. 109

Enst Grace Street.

Important business is to be transacted, and the members are earnestly requested to be present.

South in Song and Story.

A delightful entertainment was given by Mrs. Martha Gielow at the New Willard, Washington, D. C., yesterday afternoon, consisting of a programme of "Songs and Stories of the Old South."

The entertainment was under the patronage of a number of well known Southern people, and will be long remembered by those lucky enough to have been present.

#### Mountjoy-Drake.

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A preity wedding was solemnized at the home of the Rev. Dr. Wallace Rad-cliffe, in Washington, Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Cora Drake became the bride of Mr. Daniel Mountjoy, both of Isle of Wight, Va. The bride was becomingly attired in tan broadcloth with hat and gloves to match, and attended by Mrs. Walter Mountjoy, as matron of honor. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Walter Mountjoy, as best man.

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After the ceremony, a wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mountjoy, only the immediate relatives and friends being pres-

#### New Yorkers Dance.

New Yorkers in Washington and their friends will hold a grand inaugura their friends will note a grant meagant fancy dress carnival and masque recop-tion to-night, at the Masonic Temple, Washington. The New York delegation in Congress and the Governor of the State will be among the guests. All the gentlemen are requested to appear in knickerbockers.

Engagement Announced.

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The engagement has been announced of Miss Dunlop Thomas to Mr. Raphael Semmes Payne. The wedding will take place during the first week in June. Mr. Payne's brother, the Rev. William Gaston Payne, of the Richmond Catholic Diocese, will officiate.

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Miss Thomes' is the daughter of the late Rev. James D. Thomas, who was a member of the Synod of Virginia, and as a young minister served as chaplain in the Confederate army. Mr. 'ayne is by profession a journalist, but lately has been with the Metropolitan Savings Bank, of Baltimore. He is the youngest son of the late Major Rice W. Payne, of Warrenton, Va.

#### Miss Gallatin in Norfolk.

Miss Alberta Gallatin, who is an honorary member of the Hope-Maury Chapter, Daughiers of the Confederacy, of Nor-folk, will visit that city next Wednesday, to appear in "A Clean Slate" at the Academy of Music.

keademy of Ausic. Miss Gallatin is a daughter of General Albert Gallatin Jenkins, Confederate States army. She has kindly tendered States army. She has kindly tendered a box to the officers of the Hope-Maury Chapter, who will entertain her. Miss Gallatin, in private life, is known as Mrs. Charles, and while in Norfolk will be the guest of Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, in Grace Street.

Nordolf—Kenny.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kenny, No. 322 First Street, Portsmouth. States army. She has kindly tendered a box to the officers of the Hope-Maury

Nordoli—Kenny.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kenny, No. 322 First Street, Portsmouth, was the scene on Tuesday evening of a pretty wedding, when their daughter, Miss Julia Ellen Kenny, became the bride of Mr. Carrol Victor Nordolf, United States receiving ship Franklin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Thomas J. Brady, of St. Paul's Catholic church.

The young bride was handsomely at tired in nun's veiling and carried Bride roses, while the groom wore the uniform appropriate to his rank in the United States navy.

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#### POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Notion.

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#### DEATH THE LEVELER.

By JAMES SHIRLEY.

James Shirley was born in London, September 18, 1886; died there October 29, 1886. He was educated at Oxford and Cambride, was ordelned, gave up his living, taugh school and wrote about forty plays. The following are his most famous lines, and has been said that Oliver Cromwell tremtiled when he read them.

THE glories of our blood and state Are shadows, not substantial things; There is no armor against fate; Death lays his icy hand on kings: Scepter and crown Must tumble down,

And in the dust be equal made With the poor crooked scythe and spade.

Some men with swords may reap the field, And plant fresh laurels where they kill; But their strong nerves at last must yield; They tame but one another still; Early or late

They stoop to fate, And must give up their murmuring breath, When they, pale captives, creep to death.

The garlands wither on your brow; Then boast no more your mighty deeds! Upon death's purple altar now See, where the victor-victim bleeds! Your heads must come To the cold tomb: Only the actions of the just Smell sweet and blossom in their dust.

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wore white organdy and carried Bride roses. The best man was Mr. J. Garmon, United States navy. Music, instrumental and vocal, was rendered by the band from the United States ship Franklin, with Misses Gallagher and Dozier as accom-panists. panists.

panists.

Mr. and Mrs. Nordolf will reside at No. 322 First Street, Portsmouth.

Vice-President-Elect to Entertain.

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The Vice-President-elect and Mrs. Fairbanks, whose hospitality has been unfailing throughout the entire eight years of their Washington residence, have issued invitations to a reception for this evening to the visiting Governors of the various States and members of their staffs. This reception, which for many of the visitors will be the only private entertainment of the inauguration, will be for the out-of-town visitors only and the members of the Indiana delegation in Congress.

In addition to their four sons, Senator, and Mrs. Fairbanks will have as their guests for the inaugural Mrs. Mr. W. D. Fairbanks and daughter, Mrs Lula Fairbanks; Mr. L. M. Fairbanks and son, all of Ohio; and Governor and Mrs. Roberts, of Connecticut.

Daughters' Committee.

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Mrs. James F. Maupin, of Portsmouth, has been appointed chairman of the committee to raise funds for the Virginia column in Continental Hall by the Virginia State regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Bleanor Washington Howard Washington Howard.

Mrs. Maupin will have as her assistants the following indies: Mrs. Henjamin L. Purcell, Richmond; Mrs. John T. Harris, Harrisonburg; Mrs. Peyton L. Terry, Roanoke; Mrs. Charles H. Hewins, Hampon; Mrs. Hugh N. Page, Norfolk; Mrs. Rosa B. Hill, Petersburg; Mrs. Charles R. Nash, Portsmouth; Mrs. James G. Penn, Danville; Miss Nelle C. Withers, Wytheville; Mrs. Mary C. B. Claytor, Bedford City; Miss Lusy Clair Atkinson, Richmond; Mrs. William A. Smoot, Alexandria; Mrs. Annie W. Harper, Orange; Mrs. R. T. Owen, Lynchburg; Mrs. James R. Taylor, Staunton; Mrs. John T. Gooirich, Fredericksburg, and Mrs. William C. Wood, Charlottesville.

Miss Harrictt Lee Tallaferro held herusual weekly reception last evening at the Art Club. Mrs. Maupin will have as her assistants

the Art Club.

#### Crane-Pollard.

Miss Mary Wallaco Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis James Pollard, of Alexandria, and Dr. Arthur Burton Cranc, of Washington, were married in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Alexandria, Tuesday night by the Rev. J. B. Stupp. J. P. Stump.

The bride wore white mousseline over white taffeta, and carried Bride roses

fems.
Dr. Crane was attended by Mr. Fred.
I. Nobles, of Washington, the best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Frank Polard, brother of the bride; Jesse B. K. Lee and Albert Norross, of Washington, and Dr. Louis S. Glenn, of Beverly,

After the ceremony the bridal party After the ceremony the bridal party was tendered a reception at the residence of the bride's parents on Cameron Street, Alexandria, and later Dr. and Mrs. Crane left for the North. They will make their home in Washington.

Dr. Crane is a prominent young dentist in Washington and a graduate of the University of Panasylvania.

#### Mr. Murray Entertains.

In the banquet hall of the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore, Wednesday night, Mr. Oscar G. Murray, the president of the Baltimore and Ohlo Railroad, was the lost at a dinner, the rare beauty of which will linger long in the memory of his guests. Mr. Murray's guests included beautiful women who grace the social his guests. Ar. Autrays guests included beautiful women who grace the social circles of Baltimore and other cities, as well as men prominent in financial, political and business fields of the East. At 8 o'clock the march to the banquet hall was begun, the host, with Mrs. Edwin Warfield, wife of the Governor, leading the way.

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The tables were arranged in the form of a hollow square, without a break, the host sitting in the center of the square, with Mrs. Warfield on his right and Mrs. Alexander Brown on his left. Directly opposite the host sat Governor Warfield. Dainty French postal cards informed the guests the name of their partner and their place at the table.

The floral decorations surpassed anything ever seen before in Baltimore, and included every species of soring flower, During the serving of the claborate manu a musical programms was given

by Messrs. Furthmaler and Baker and the Lotus Club, of Bultimore. Among the prominent guests were A. J. Cassatt, of Philadelphia; Senator and Mrs. Ekkins, of West Virginia; Mr. R. Curzon Hoffman and Mr. Alexander Brown, of Baltimore; Governor and Mrs. S. Dayles Warfield, of Maryland; Mr.

S. Davies Warfield, of Maryland; Mr. John B. Thayer, of Philadelphia, and Dr. John Staige Davis, of Virginia.

#### Wysor-Dickinson.

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Miss Lelia Cralle Dickinson, daughter of the late Robert M. Dickinson, of Prince Edward county, was married to Mr. Robert Edward Wysor at noon Wednesday in the home of Senator Don P. Halsey, brother-in-law of the bride, No. 768 Court Street, Lynchburg, the Rev. Dr. James Murray, of Hampden-Sidney, officiating. The bride were a handsome gown of white silk and chiffon, and entered with and was given away by her brother. and was given away by her brother, Mr. A. B. Dickinson, of Richmond. A wedding breakfast was served immediate-ly after the ceremony, and later the couple took the train for a South-

#### Personal Mention.

Captain and Mrs. J. C. West left yes-terday for Washington to attend the inauguration. They will also visit Balti-more and Washington before their re-turn.

Mrs. Dr. G. F. Bagby, of East Franklin street, has gone to Wushington to attend the inauguration.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenbloom and daughter, Miss Dora Rosenbloom, left to-day for Washington. After the inauguration they will visit their daughter, Miss Ray Rosenbloom, who is attending Mount de Sale College, Keatonsville, Md.

Dr. I. S. McElroy, of Bon Air, has been called to serve the First Presby-terian Church, of Columbus, Ga. as its pastor. The doctor has several other calls, and has not as yet made his de-cision.

cision.

Master Turner M. Johnston, Jr., of Norfolk, is visiting this grandmother, Mrs. Evans, in Richmond.

Messrs, A. M. Howison and Joseph S. Cochran, of Staunton, are in the city for a few days.

Miss Urith Newport Greene, of Nor-folk, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. Addison Cooke, 1600 West Grace Street. Rev. Mr. Powers, of Trinity Church, Towson, Md., has cone home after a pleasant stay with relatives in Richmond.

Miss Nell Kuhnert, of Bristol, Va., is in the city on a short visit to friends, before going to Wilmington, N. C., where she will make her future home.

Mr. Hampton Jones, of Frederoksburg, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. O. G. Flippin, of Cumberland county, spont yesterday with relatives in the city. 

Miss Ruby C. Thomas, of East Franklin Street, leaves to-day for a visit to Miss Morcor French, 34lb West Avenue, New-port News.

The marriage of Baron Edouard de Rothschild and Germalne Halphen took place in Paris at the Hobrew Temple on Wednesday last. The large and fashionable attendance included Fremier Rouvier, the Ambassadors of Germany and Italy, the Minister of Brazil and the heads of the great financial houses.

Mrs. Charles W. Doughtle, of Philips Avenue, Konsington, Norfolk, has been called to the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill at her home in Richmond.

Miss Nan Stamper will leave Saturday morning for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall Graves lcave to-day for Washington to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

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## THE DARROW ENIGMA.

By MELVIN L. SEVERY. (Copyright, by Dodd, Meade & Co.)

If the young lady started at all, she did so before I had gathered myself together sufficiently to notice it. I spoke to her, but she gave no evidence of hering me. I raised her head. Her eyes were wide open and stared full at me, yet in such a blank way that I knew she did not hear me. The contraction of the brows, the knotted appearance of the forehead, and the rigor of the face told me she was under an all-but-broaking tension. There were tear-stains from tears which long since had, ceased to flow. The free of fever had dided them up. I regarded her case as far more desperate than Gwen's and determined to lose no time in taking charge of it. It seemed to me so like sacrilege to touch her without an explanation that, though I knew she could not understand me. I said to her, as I took her in my arms. "You are ill, and I must take you away from here."

She was just blossoming into womanhood and her form had the exquisite froundness and grace which it is the particular function of fashion to manhood and her form had the exquisite froundness and grace which it is the particular function of fashion to minimal the heavy; if it is the particular function of fashion to minimal the heavy; if it is the heavy for this very critical and the heavy; if it is the heavy for the he

ocean, does not always similarly swell in crystaltzing. It has, however, its point of maximum density, but this, not infrequently, is also its point of mini-mum knowledge.

During all these days Gwen was gaining rapidly. Malitand came to visit us almost every night, and he told Gwen that he did not feel altogether certain that, in arresting M. Latour, the law had secured her father's real assassin. It would be necessary to account for, he told her, some very singular errors in his early calculations if M. Latour were the man.

would be, some very singular errors in his early calculations if M. Latour were the man.

"When first I took up my abode under the same roof with him," he said. If had no doubt that we had at last run down our man. Now, though another detective has come to the same conclusion. I myself have many misgivings, and you may be assured. Miss Darrow, that I shall loss no time in getting these doubts answered one way or the other. At present, you may say to your friend Jeannette that I am straining every nerve in her father's behalf."

Why all this should so please Gwen I was at a loss to comprehend, but I could not fail to see that it did please her greatly. She had been the most anxious of us all to see that it did please her greatly. She had been the most anxious of us all to see hier father's murderer brought to justice, and now, when through the efforts of M. Godin, a man stood all but convicted of the crime, she was pleased to hear Maitland, whose efforts to track Latour she had applauded in no equivocal way, say that he should spare no pains to give the suspect every possible chance to prove his innocence. There was certainly a reason, whatever it might have been, for Gwen's attitude in this matter, for that young woman was exceptionally rational in all things. Notfing of especial moment occurred between this time and the beginning of the trial. Maitland, for the most part, kept his own counsel and gave us little information, other than a hint that he still thought there was a chance of clearing M. Latour.

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With this end in view he had become an associate attorney with Jenkins in order the botter to conduct M. Latour's case along the lines which seemed to shim the most promising. I asked him on one occasion what led him to entertain a hope that Latour could be cleared and he replied: "A good many things." "Well then, "I rejoined, what are some of them?" He hestiated a moment and then replied laughingly: "You see I hate to acknowledge the falsity of my theories. I said shortly after the murder was committed that I thought the assassin was short and probably did not weigh over one hundred and thirty-five pounds; that he most likely had some especial reason for concealing his footprints, and that he had a poculiarity in his gait. I felt tolerably sure then of all this, but now it turns out that M. Latour is six feet tail in his stockings, and thin; and that, omaciated as he is, he tips the scales at one hundred and fifty pounds by reason of his large frame. His feet are as commonplace as—as yours, Doc, and his gait as regular as—mine. It is to be expected that I am going to give up all my pet illusions without a structe?"

When the hour for the trial arrived Gwen insisted on accompanying us to the court-room. She had a great deal of confidence in George and felt sure that, as he expressed a strong doubt of the prisoner's guilt, he would triumph in proving him innocent. She determined, therefore, to be present at the trial, even before her attendance should be required as a witness.

(To be Continued To-morrow.)

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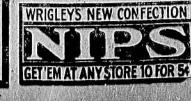
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